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Henry G. Sparks is Elected Commander of Legion

New Officers to Build Up Local Post

At the stated June meeting of the Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356, American Legion, of Narberth, Henry G. Sparks was elected commander for the ensuing year. Mr. Sparks is well qualified for the job, due to his experience as an Army officer, both before, during and after the war. He is an organizer of every sense of the word and, besides, has come in contact while on recruiting duty with the element advocating Anti-Americanism and a let the Country slide attitude which the Legion is fighting tooth and nail. He realizes that the Legion has other functions than that of a social organization and will be able to put the Post on its feet.

The other officers follow: Vice Commanders, A. W. Burns and W. A. Crowe, Jr.; Adjutant, A. E. Shubert; Executive Committee, John C. Nash, C. W. Berger, Walter S. Wright, Harry A. Simpson and Ralph S. Dunn; Post Historian, Harry A. Simpson; Sergeant at Arms, Clarence Long.

The new regime started off with a bang! An Executive meeting was called for the next night and a tentative arrangement for further meetings was arranged.

There has been considerable agitation about the Bonus question and a lot of the erstwhile members have given that as a reason for not rejoining the Post this last year, but it has been felt that many can be brought back if a good, constructive program is put in force. The Bonus Bill has been passed, so let's forget it.

There is so much that the Legion can do out here by way of civic activity and the promotion of Americanism that it seems futile to harp about the Bonus. The writer was and is opposed to the capital Church of Philadelphia, and as my mind the reduction of taxes, but feels that the Legion's work along the lines of instilling patriotism and respect for the Flag a high duty not to be shirked by those to whom it was taught under more trying circumstances.

The Membership Committee is starting on a drive for old and new members, so let us forget the bickering and try a dose of solidarity and cohesion to the higher ideal.

The FIRESIDE

Mrs. W. H. H. Morgan has returned to her home in Amherst, Mass., after spending three months with her daughter, Mrs. Charles H. Shaw.

Mrs. Stanton Henry has returned from a month's visit in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Benjamin Griffith, brother of Mrs. Heckler, and formerly a resident of Narberth, graduated from Hahnemann Hospital in the class of 1924. He will practice in Scranton, Pa.

Mrs. W. H. Harrel and daughter leave June 30 for a visit at Greenville, Ohio.

Mrs. W. Burton Piersol and son George leave July first for a three months' stay at Boothby Harbor, Maine, in the Commonwealth Art colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Romain C. Hoffman, Mr. Donald Hoffman, and Betty are leaving July 3rd for a motor trip through New England to visit at Hanover, N. H., Bar Harbor, Maine, and Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

Dunstan Smith, Jr., of Woodside Ave., is entertaining Walter Speaker and Lester Roth, of Utica, N. Y. His Phi Delta Sigma Fraternity Convention is being held in Philadelphia this week and all are having great sports as several of the town girls are to be guests at the dances to be held at the Hotel Pennsylvania and White Apron Club all week.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Michener and daughter Mary are spending two weeks in Robinson, Ill., with Mrs. Michener's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ford Donnelly are leaving today to motor to Easton, Md., where their son, James, will enter a camp for the summer.

Graduation at The Junior High

Diplomas Given Twenty-eight Pupils

Notwithstanding the intense heat, a large number of friends of the graduating class of 1924, Narberth Junior High School, attended the exercises held in the auditorium on the evening of Thursday, June 19. Hon. Charles W. States was the speaker, and in his customary impressive and inspiring manner, he gave the graduates wholehearted advice regarding the factors that are essential for success in school and in after life.

The music, under the able direction of Miss Speakman, reached the usual high standard shown by all of her productions.

The Graduates

Principal Wilson presented diplomas to the following graduates, most of whom will enter the Senior High School at Lower Merion in September: Katherine Adams, Henry Banks, Dorothy Bossert, Ruth Caldwell, Lois Caldwell, John Conway, Mildred Conway, John Foster, Robert Harris, John Haylick, Emily Hanum, Laura Henderson, Laura Lantz, Charles Liggett, Wallace Litchfield, Anna McCracken, Cynthia Metzgar, George Maguire, Anabel Needham, Robert Ross, William Sigel, Anna Simons, Edwin Speakman, Dorothy Speck, Donald Taylor, Richard Timm, Helen Frowderidge, Elizabeth Walls.

Certificates of Merit for superior scholarship were awarded to the following pupils: Ruth Caldwell and John Haylick, of the graduating class, and Ruth Hopkins, William Henderson and Ernestine Hunt, of the Seventh Grade.

Prizes

The medal offered by the National Society of Colonial Daughters for the best essay on a patriotic subject, was awarded to John Haylick, whose essay was entitled, "What We Owe to Magna Charta." Four prizes offered by the local society of the Daughters of the American Revolution for essays on subjects connected with the history of Narberth and vicinity, were awarded to the following: Wallace Litchfield, Cynthia Metzgar, Anna McCracken, and Henry Banks. The American Legion awards to the boy and girl in the Eighth Grade most conspicuous for general excellence were won by Harry Messer and Elma Reese.

Prizes for excellence in Home Economics were awarded to Ernestine Hunt, Dorothy Merkel and Catherine Patton.

Miss Helen Hoffman will spend the summer at a girl's camp in New Hampshire.

Commander and Mrs. Charles H. Shaw and children leave July 1st to motor to their farm in South Amherst, Mass., where they plan to stay a month.

Clifton Shaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Y. Shaw, expects to enter the University of Pennsylvania this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Burton Piersol entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Miss Clara Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stineham, of Radnor, Mr. Charles Morgan, of Mask and Wig fame, Mr. Martin, dramatic critic of the "Philadelphia North American," and Mr. Tubbs, critic of the "Evening Bulletin."

Narberth commuters are urged to read and heed the sign in Broad Street Station shed which reads: "Gather Flowers, wild or cultivated, for distribution among the city's sick and the children in flowerless districts."

Ellsworth Haigh, of North Narberth avenue, will leave for Camp Wyanoke, Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire, for the summer. He will be the youngest of 160 boys from Boston, New York and Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vigners, of No. 114 Woodside avenue, Narberth, are being congratulated upon the birth of a son, T. Lawrence Vigners, Jr. Mrs. Vigners will be remembered as Miss Marjorie Witmer, of West Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Haigh, 319 North Narberth avenue, are sailing on the S. S. Republic July 2nd for London and Paris, attending the 20th Annual Convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

Mrs. James Hagerty, of Merion Avenue, and her daughter are spending two weeks in Pittsburgh, with Mrs. Hagerty's mother.

Local Tennis Team Beats Penn A. C.

Wonderful Exhibition on Narberth Courts

Some splendid tennis was seen on the Narberth Club Courts last Saturday when the local team defeated the strong Penn A. C. team by 7 matches to 2. The local Club has just been strengthened by the addition of H. Van Dyke Jones, of the Pacific Coast star, who has just joined the Club. Mr. Jones ranked No. 2 in the Pacific North West Section and was the Duquesne partner of Willis E. Davis, the famous Coast star.

After the match last Saturday one of the famous dinners was served by the M.F.N. who also did the cooking. The Roast Beef was just right, and after his exhibition of shelling beats, Jack Penno will surely be signed up by Keith's for next season. These dinners are very enjoyable and are open to any friends of members. All you have to do is call Mrs. Metzger, Narberth 695 before 9 A. M. on Saturday. That proper provision may be made. The price is 75c, children, 50c.

On Friday, July 19th, a Dinner will be served, and it is requested that reservations be made by Wednesday night.

Summary of matches:

Singles
A. L. Reed, Penn., defeated H. E. Lane, Narberth, 6-2, 3-6, 6-1.
Van Dyke Jones, Narberth, defeated P. W. Gibbons, Penn., 6-3, 3-7, 6-1.
R. L. Fretz, Narberth, defeated H. E. Heine, Penn., 6-1, 6-0.
C. S. Fretz, Narberth, defeated W. T. Campbell, Penn., 6-1, 12-11, 6-3.
A. P. Hawes, Narberth, defeated G. A. Hopkins, Penn., 6-1, 6-0.
F. Van Auker, Narberth, defeated H. R. Heydey, Penn., 8-6, 7-5.
Doubles
Reed and Gibbons, Penn., defeated Lane and Jones, Narberth, 4-6, 6-4, 9-7.
Fretz and Fretz, Narberth, defeated Campbell and Heine, Penn., 6-1, 6-0.
Van Auker and Allen, Narberth, defeated Hopkins and Heydey, Penn., 6-4, 6-4.

CHORAL VOTES FOR AMALGAMATION

No dissenting voice was heard at the meeting of the Narberth Choral Society on Tuesday evening last when President Pryce presented for final vote the proposal that the Society join with other musical organizations in the forming of one large Main Line Choral. Preceding the motion on which the vote was taken, there had been very wide and interested discussion of the subject in its various respects, during which there was evidenced the feeling that, while the Choral is solidly in favor of the unified body, there should not be discontinued the effort of the Society to foster and aid in purely local musical or other undertakings. This feeling found ready acceptance by all the members present, and it may accordingly be stated authoritatively that, irrespective of the amalgamation, the members of the present Choral stand ready to assist, wherever possible, any local event in which music plays a part. It is hoped that a large number of the members will be able to respond to the request of Commander Sparks, of the Legion, to assist in the exercises on the evening of July 4th, but this very popular holiday finds quite a few with conflicting plans.

Inasmuch as five members of the Narberth Choral formed part of the original committee that met at Ardmore on June 16th, the Society did not select two delegates to the conference, but confirmed its representatives in the persons of Mrs. Loos, Mrs. Compton, Mr. Frye, Mr. Penno and Mr. Boileau. This delegation has full authority to act for the Society at the organization meeting to be held on June 30th at Bryn Mawr. At the time of writing, responses to the invitation had not been received from many of the organization addressed by the Organization Committee, but endorsement has been received from other bodies, which, with the attitude of the Narberth Choral, gives very strong indication that the formation of the Main Line Choral is an assured result.

Details of the plan under which the amalgamation will be developed will be awaited with a great deal of interest by all those who see in it a further recognition of the community of interest that dwells in the Main Line.

Mrs. Hugh B. Speed, with her son, Hugh, Jr., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Claghorn at their camp in Maryland.

Council Asked to Float Bonds

Paving Demands Endanger Community Building

A joint meeting between the Committee of Ten in charge of plans for the Community Building, the Play Ground Commission and Borough Council was held Monday night in the City Hall. Noel Butler, chairman of the Committee, was also chairman of this meeting, and presented a report of the progress of the project to date.

It was shown that questionnaires had been sent to each loyal organization, asking their opinion on the project, and that of the replies received all had been in favor, some with extra suggestions and conditions involved.

The purpose of the meeting was to talk over ways and means of bringing before the people a bond issue to defray the expense of the building, and above the money now available. It is proposed to float a bond issue in the amount of \$100,000.

Council was asked to outline the procedure to be followed, and President Hall gave this information. The Committee must present to Council a petition asking them to pass the necessary legislation. This will probably be done at the July 14 meeting of Council.

After this petition is received an ordinance will be drafted, and it is felt probable, will receive first reading on the same night. It will then come up for final consideration at the August meeting. If passed finally, preparations will be made to have the proposed bond issue printed on the ballots for the general election in November.

A new element was brought into the situation Monday, however, when two residents appeared on the scene to ask some rather pointed questions about the street paving situation. The two men were Robert Fellows Wood and M. C. Peter, both of whom reside on the upper end of Forest Avenue, which is not paved.

They gave as their argument that the proposed community building is a luxury, and that the streets, which are a necessity, should be taken care of first. They stated that a bond issue of a less amount would finish all the unpaved streets in the Borough. (Estimates on this work vary from \$75,000 to \$100,000).

The arguments of Messrs. Wood and Peter represent, apparently, the sentiment of many other residents living on unpaved streets. It is said on good authority that this element in the Borough is planning to present to Council, also at the next meeting, a petition for a street paving bond issue.

If this actually takes place, it will then be up to Council to decide whether to pool the two amounts, and attempt to float an issue for the combined amount, or to write two issues, and let the voters choose between them.

Mr. Wood stated that it was only a matter of fair play to those living on the unpaved streets that some action be taken and that if their request is ignored, many of these residents will go out and work against the other issue.

The situation, which is becoming whether or not the Directors of the Y. M. C. A. can legally turn into the general funds the proceeds from the sale of the old building. There is no apparent reason why such a course will be questioned, although its presentation at the meeting shows that the residents on unpaved streets are armed with a good many weapons to command attention to their claims.

There are a number of petitions from property owners asking that their streets be paved at the property owners' expense which have not been acted upon. The reason for the delay, amounting to several years in some cases, is the failure of these folks to arrange for the financing. Council claims it cannot help.

The situation which is becoming complicated, will have a vital bearing on the whole community center plan.

PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a public meeting will be held by the Borough Council on Monday, June 30, 1924, at 8 P. M., in Elm Hall, Daylight Saving Time, to discuss and hear objections, if any, to a proposed ordinance for the purpose of zoning the borough, establishing business and residence districts, regulating the kind and location of buildings, and providing for necessary light and air space.

Miss Anna Donnelly is leaving today for "Camp Sunrise" at Downingtown, Pa.

American Legion Plans for Narberth's Greatest Fourth of July Celebration

Fireworks, Music, Baseball, Speeches, among Features of Community Affair

Less than twenty-four hours after the June 24th meeting of the Harold D. Speakman Post, American Legion, this "up and coming" organization had laid plans for the biggest community celebration ever witnessed in our spirited Borough. Fireworks such as have never been seen in this vicinity will fill the skies with brilliant colors and designs, while the sounds of bursting shells will echo on for miles around. This celebration of our Nation's birthday will not only draw every man, woman and child in the Borough of our beautiful town, but will attract thousands from the city and surrounding communities.

While our Legion Post has planned this great event and has assumed the responsibility for it, the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Women's Community Club, Junior Community Club, Narberth Tennis Association, Choral Society and the Churches are all putting their shoulders to the wheel to make this old fashioned, yet safe and sane, Fourth of July a tremendous success.

An Evening Celebration

In recent years more and more people have celebrated Independence Day to the hushed explosion in four, six or eight cylinders. Others have followed the Champs' Champion Ball Team and the Linberth sports have rushed to the superb courts of the Tennis Club. In order not to interfere with these enthusiasts in their favorite pastime, the great event has been scheduled for 8 P. M. sharp. Wise townsmen will be on hand early to secure a good vantage point around the playgrounds where the display will be made.

Finest Fireworks

No expense has been spared to secure the most spectacular fireworks. An experienced operator will set them off, assuring safety for all and a well timed program. These familiar with high-grade fireworks will recognize the following list to include the very best pieces. This is just a few of many displays that will take more than an hour to set off. These are: The Aerial Gardens.

FAIR

A fair will be held this afternoon, June 28th, from 2 to 7 P. M., at 124 Woodside Ave., for the benefit of the B. B. Day House.

This annual event is directed by a band of enthusiastic workers, Dorothy Cleveland, Harriet Marsh, Virginia Eyre and Jean Stales, assisted by Marie Wentz, Dorothy McClellan, Francis Little, Marlin Rogers and Junior Gafferty.

Much of the success of this undertaking is due to the kindness of a number of Narberth merchants who have made liberal contributions.

H. Ricklin, Bergner Hardware Co., White Sweet Shop, Atlantic and Pacific, Howard Drugs, Howard Davis, Marlin Delicatessen, Maxwell Candy Store, George M. Dando, Cotter's Grocery, Almar Grocery, Whiteside Bros., S. J. Thomas, Variety Store, Crane's Drug Store, B. G. Constantine.

A CORRECTION

In last week's issue, in welcoming Dr. C. C. Ripley, a new Osteopath, to the community, we mixed up his office hours. He will be at his city office, 117 S. 17th street, on Tuesdays and Fridays, and in Narberth the rest of the week.

MRS. CLARENCE ALLEN

Mrs. Clarence Allen, of 106 Merion Avenue, died on Monday morning of this week at the home of her mother in Swarthmore.

She is survived by her husband and two children, Doris, 10, and Fred, 3. The funeral services were held on Thursday at Swarthmore.

TESTIMONIAL DINNER

A testimonial dinner will be tendered Mr. William A. L. Barker by the members of the Republican Association of Lower Merion and Narberth. The dinner will be given on the evening of July 15, at the General Wayne Hotel.

Music

With Narberth the center of music of the Main Line, it is appropriate to have this source of inspiration included in the program. No patriotic demonstration such as this would be complete without the singing of our historic songs. It is expected that this will be led by Prof. Clarence C. Nice, and with the trained voices of the Choral Society scattered throughout the gathering, this feature alone will be worth traveling miles to hear. Another inspiring event will be that of the lowering of the "Colors" by the Boy Scouts to the silver notes of the bugle.

Speakers

Our able and esteemed Burgess will, in a few words of welcome, strike the keynote of the occasion. Two prominent men, whose very names would attract a considerable crowd, have been invited to speak while the proper shades of darkness fall for the fireworks. It is almost certain that one of these will be present, while high hope is held that we may hear them both. It is also hoped that each of the G. A. R. veterans of Narberth who have just been elected as Honorary Members to our local Legion Post will be on hand.

All Can Help

Many of our public spirited citizens will want to join with the Legion, merchants and organizations, in paying the heavy cost of this spectacular occasion. They will be given opportunity to do this at the booth, to be placed outside of Crane's Drug Store all next week, or by handing this to any Legion member. All contributions will be gratefully acknowledged.

ROBBERIES

An epidemic of attempted robberies struck Narberth during the past week. Last Friday night a negro with a brace and bit riddled quite a collection of back doors. The stores of the Marlan Delicatessen, White's Sweet Shop, Ricklin's and Maxwell's were entered. The fatal plunder was a gift fountain pen taken from Mr. Ricklin.

On Tuesday night of this week another attempt, possibly by the same person, was made on the Narberth Coal and Building Material Co. office. The building was entered and violent measures taken to open the safe.

The door was battered and a heavy sledge had apparently been used on the dial and handle. The attempt however was unsuccessful.

The man was seen by a milkman on his first attempt, but could not be apprehended. The police are keeping a sharp lookout.

ATTENTION! EX-SERVICE MEN

The Government has designated the Harold D. Speakman Post, No. 356, the American Legion, the official means of distributing and finger printing the application blanks for Adjusted Compensation in Narberth and vicinity in accordance with the recent act of Congress. Our Legion Post has received these applications and will distribute them to all men and women entitled to the benefits of this act whether they are members of the American Legion or not.

Arrangements for this are now being made and date will be announced in "Our Town" next week where and when these blanks may be secured and finger prints applied. Advice as to how to fill these blanks out will also be cheerfully given and Notary service supplied free of charge. Watch for next week's notice and pass the word on to all ex-service men and women.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward S. Haws are in New York, where Mr. Haws is attending the Democratic Convention.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 1924

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 350.
Police, 1250.
or Ardmore 30.

OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

The attention of our readers is particularly called to the notice of next Monday's meeting at Elm Hall.

The meeting is a public hearing on the zoning project, and represents the last chance of the property owners to discuss the bill before its enactment.

The importance of this measure to every property owner cannot be over-emphasized. The measure, highly protective in its plan, will affect practically every type of building in the Borough, and every property owner should be on hand.

In commenting on the meeting yesterday, President Hall, of Council, said, "This is a subject of direct personal interest to each present and prospective owner of property in Narberth, and has a direct bearing upon property value."

Every citizen must give some attention to this hearing, as it is the last chance to register possible objections or suggestions.

The meeting is at 8:30, in Council Chamber.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION DUE

Exploding age-old fallacies is for the modern world its crowning achievement. In matters of communication by telegraph, fast steamships and trains, automobiles, airplanes and the radio, we see the more tangible evidences disputing the "can't be done idea."

In matters of government, economics, chemistry, surgery, education and other factors of tremendous import to every one, the progress of mankind has been equally noteworthy, if not so plainly dramatic.

But there is one fallacy in modern life that we have always accepted—possibly because we found it bothersome to inquire why.

This fallacy says—"Every summer, business must move along slowly, particularly if it be a summer preceding a presidential election."

Rather foolish, when you set it down in print and read it, isn't it?

It reminds one of just a few years back when merchants only advertised extensively on Fridays because they thought people had money to spend for clothes and household necessities only on Saturdays.

Then some bold merchants discovered that folks needed the same same things the other days of the week and they found it profitable to advertise also on Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Then every four years we have many manufacturers and business men of both Republican and Democratic party allegiance—men who are ordinarily blessed with a goodly quantity of common sense—who believe that if the candidate of the opposing party should win we are surely headed for the eternal how-wows.

So they proceed through the months prior to election with the caution of the old maid who looks under her bed each night and knows not whether to fear or hope a man will be there.

We are right on the brink of the days when these same men will again put their summer plan into effect accentuated by the fact that it is a presidential year.

But the wise man, particularly the wise merchant, is going to be the man with vision enough to see that it pays to keep business going as fast in the summer as in the other seasons.

Why?

Because in spite of the fact that we are going to have a national election and in spite of the fact that summer months are warm and in some instances because it is warm, people are—

Going to buy food because they must eat.

Buy clothes because they dress every day.

Need furniture (particularly the heavy crop of newlyweds).

Buy automobiles—they like best to ride now.

Buy insurance because they need protection in July as well as in January.

In fact, there are few needs of winter that do not find their counterpart in summer.

And the merchant that appreciates this fact and knows that the rent goes on, the clerk hire, too, and who will see that the people who want to fill their needs will be told as usual where they can go most advantageously is the man who will be in a strong position when his brothers of lesser vision are getting ready to go to work again.

They will, furthermore, have exploded another age-old fallacy.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Recent Narberth and Lower Merion sales recorded at Norristown are:

Chester G. Irwin to Robert McNeil land, house and tract, Ardmore, \$1.

Granville B. Hopkins to Mary H. Maule, lot and buildings, Haverford, \$1,000.

Thomas J. Hare to Mary E. McGill, lot and buildings, Hazelhurst avenue, \$1,000.

Francis J. Casey to Alta E. Johnson, Jr., lot and buildings, Wynnewood, \$1,000.

William A. G. Fox to Louis T. Ryers, lot and buildings, Conshohocken State Road, \$1.

Edwin E. Hollenbach to Louis J. Breiter, house and lot, \$10,529.44.

Harold H. Phillips to Merion Title and Trust Company, house and lot, Cynwyd, \$1.

Fred C. Mohrfeld to Elspeth B. McTigue, lot and buildings, Narberth, \$1.

William P. Landis to Joseph A. Wan, lot and buildings, Ardmore, \$1.

David Silvert to Maurice L. Pretz, lot and buildings, Schiller avenue, \$1.

J. Randall Williams, trustee, to How and J. Butler, lot and buildings, Narberth, \$1.

Jefferson H. Clark to "Church of the Covenant," lots, Cynwyd, \$26,000.

Charles J. Nash, to Roger B. Lawrence, lot and buildings, Simpson Road, \$1,000.

Frank H. Mahan to William T. McIntyre, lot and buildings, Ardmore, \$1.

William Darrach to Louis M. Wallace, lot and buildings, Ardmore, \$1.

John J. Hurley to Isaac W. Arthur, lot and buildings, Ardmore, \$1.

Max Drellich to Joseph Dohd, lot and buildings, Narberth, \$1.

John S. Tyler to James S. Hackett, lot and buildings, Cynwyd, \$1.

Louis T. Ryers to Anna Alexander, lot and buildings, Cynwyd, \$1.

John A. Caldwell to Margaret R. Golden, lot and buildings, Narberth, \$1.

Roger T. Burns to William M. Wharton, Jr., lot and building, Ardmore, \$15,500.

Albert E. Gelsthorpe to Edward V. Barrett, lot and buildings, Bala, \$1.

Abraham L. Jacoby to John Keenan, four lots, \$1.

Samuel K. White to James W. Hagerty, lot and house, Narberth, \$12,500.

Arthur D. Smith to Clarence B. Heiserman, lot and buildings, Wynnewood, \$24,000.

Eldridge R. Johnson to Merion Community Association, lot and buildings, Merion, \$1.

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TO TRY VOCATIONAL SCHEME IN THREE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Lower Merion High is One

In an effort to teach girls and boys the work for which they are best fitted a donation has been made by the Laura Spellman Rockefeller Memorial Fund to the Bureau of Occupations for use in giving vocational guidance in the high schools. The amount, which is not to exceed \$5000 a year, is to be matched by a like amount in the territory which it serves.

This first year, the plan to show young people what fields are open to them will be tried out in three Montgomery County high schools.

"We have long been troubled with the problem of 'misfits,' girls who have taken a college course, when they should have learned stenography; girls who have been trained as teachers, when they should have attended art school," explains Miss Pfann, of the Bureau of Occupation for Trained Women, who is in charge of the work.

"So acute has this problem become that we decided that the only way to cope with it was to begin in the high schools with a vocational information service."

The courses to be given will teach high school pupils just what occupations are open in a certain community, how to prepare for them, how much they pay, whether or not they are "blind alleys."

Parents' and teachers' associations, business men's groups, college clubs and students will work together in an attempt to have the young people choose their life work wisely and with some understanding of where their work will lead. Vocational conferences, according to the present plan, will be held by the school, county or district for both teachers and students.

Next fall will mark the opening of

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these courses in the three Montgomery County high schools, one of the schools to be suburban, the other of a small town and the third a rural high school. These schools will be selected by R. D. Owens, head of the department of education at Bryn Mawr College; I. R. Craihill, principal of the Cheltenham High School; R. B. Taylor, principal of the Norristown High School, and William Nash, vocational adviser for boys, of the Lower Merion High School.

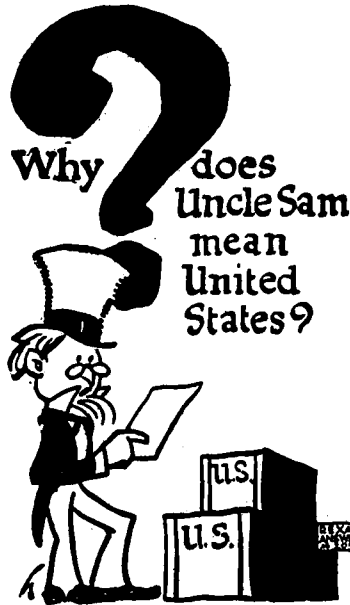
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Some years ago there were two papers in Paris, the "Razor" and the "Scorpion," which were always at tacking each other.

Every week people bought the "Razor" to read how it cut at the "Scorpion," and then they purchased the "Scorpion" to learn how it stung the "Razor."

A certain philanthropist, feeling pained to see such animosity displayed, invited the two editors to dine, in the hope that over good fare he could make peace between them. At the appointed time one lean, melancholy man presented himself and was ushered in. After an interval, as no other guest appeared, the host demanded: "May I ask, are you the editor of the 'Razor' or the 'Scorpion'?"

"Both," said the sad-eyed man.



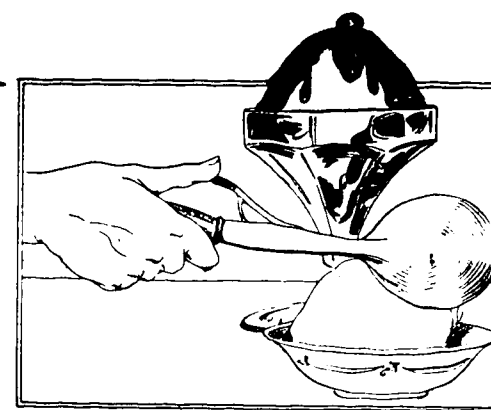
—because, in the War of 1812, an inspector of supplies for the United States army was Samuel Wilson, nicknamed "Uncle Sam." The U. S. stamp which he put on boxes was said by jokers to be his own initials. Now that July 4th is near, better lay in some

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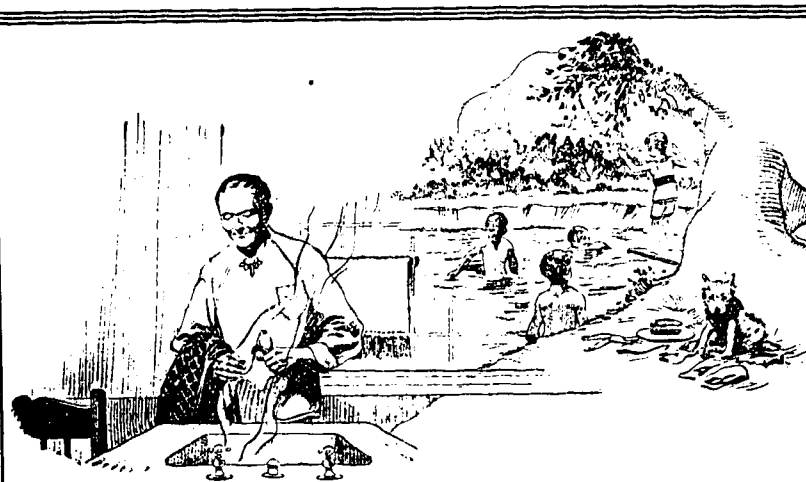
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daily, 12 to 4.30 P. M.

The subject of the Bible Lesson Sermon for June 29th is "Christian Science."

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for June 29:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School. All Departments.

11.00 A. M.—Public Worship. Mr. Van Ness will preach on the theme: "The Valley of Baca, or Transforming Sorrow into Joy."

7.30 P. M.—Union Twilight meeting with sermon by Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson. The hour 7 P. M. proved too sunny last Sunday evening, and for a few Sunday evenings we will begin our Twilight meetings at 7.30.

The Union Prayer meeting will be held in the Methodist Church next Wednesday evening, and will be conducted by Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson.

Fourteen new members were welcomed into our Church fellowship last Sunday morning.

NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, Minister.

Services for Sunday, June 29th:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School. Hon. P. W. Stites, Superintendent.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Theme: "Why I believe in Christ." This will be the second of the series of sermons upon the general theme, "What the Church Believes."

The choir will sing "Saviour Let Thy Love for Me," by Fiedelstein, and the Quartette will sing "The Hand that Holds Me Steady," by Ackley.

The Twilight services will be in charge of the Methodist Episcopal Church at 7.30 P. M., instead of 7.00 P. M., as previously announced.

The pastor will preach upon the theme, "A Marvelous Discovery," and a double mixed quartette will sing, "I heard the voice of Jesus say," and a male quartette will sing "Now the Day is Over," and "Mighty to Save."

The Union Prayer Service will be held in the Methodist Episcopal Church on Wednesday evening, July 2nd, at 8.00 o'clock, the pastor of the Church in charge.

There will be a mass meeting of the of the Church on Tuesday evening, July 1st, at the Church at 8.00 o'clock. Important business.

Choir rehearsal on Thursday evening, Junior High League on Saturday, 7.30 P. M.

Sunday, July 6th, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered and there will also be a reception of those desiring to unite with the Church. The general public is invited to all the services of the Church.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Services, Sunday, June 29, 1924:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School. Classes for every one.

11.00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Rev. E. H. Dutton, of Buffalo, New York, will preach.

7.30 P. M.—Union Evening Worship. The preacher will be Rev. W. Sheridan Dawson, pastor of the Methodist Church. Please note the change of hour of meeting from 7 o'clock to 7.30.

8.00 P. M., Wednesday Evening—Union Prayer and Praise service in the Methodist Church. Leader from the Methodist Church. Everybody is welcome to any or all of these services. Do not fail to attend the Union Sunday evening services.

CROSS-HANDED

A Philadelphia sports writer recently discussed our friend Fletcher W. Stites, Narberth's Sunday School Superintendent, baseball executive and Senator.

"Fletcher Stites plays golf cross-handed and the license number on his automobile is 1924," he said. "Ever since the days when he was a star on the University baseball team he has been superstitious. Whether playing golf cross handed will bring him luck we do not know, but he can hit a whale of a long ball, and when he is on his game is a very dangerous competitor. The number 1924 might be more lucky. However, 'Flicker,' as his intimates call him, does not need much to bring him luck. His gift for oratory and his strong position in politics on the Main Line and a lot of friends at Pine Valley and the other clubs to which he belongs. He presided at the Varsity letter presentation affair staged by Sydney Hutchinson not long ago in the University gymnasium, and his witty remarks and stories, combined with a real line of oratory, won the student body over en masse."

\$32,500 ESTATE TO WIFE

The \$32,500 estate of Thomas J. Fleming, of Narberth, is bequeathed entirely to his wife, Mary A. Fleming, who is named executrix in his will probated by Registrar Miller.

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NEW BOOKS FROM THE STATE

Library Received Gifts from Printing Department

Three books have been received recently by the Community Library from the State printing department: two from the department of internal affairs and one from the department of forestry. They are all formidable-looking volumes to the general reader, largely technical and bursting with statistics; but to the man or woman who has the key to the information therein they are invaluable and may prove even interesting.

"Report on the productive industries, railways, taxes and assessments, waterways and miscellaneous statistics of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania for the year 1921," is the comprehensive title of one of the volumes compiled by the bureau of statistics and information under the direction of M. H. Ke Gottschall. The work prepared in 1922 was published in 1923. It is a briefly stated exhibit of the productive industries of the State and public service companies; with figures showing the percent of each Pennsylvania product which is shipped outside the commonwealth. There are statistical tables on the production, the distribution and sale of electricity, water, and gas, and many tables of "miscellaneous statistics." The volume is well indexed.

"The Fourth Industrial Directory" came from the same department, looks as formidable and proves to be as valuable. Here is given information regarding the extent and magnitude of Pennsylvania industry with a geographical arrangement of industrial plants by counties and towns in order to show how industrial enterprises have permeated every section of the commonwealth. The preliminary pages contain lists of State officials and heads of departments, a roster of the department of Internal Affairs, together with the industry and production code alphabetically arranged. To show how exhaustive the compilation has been, it is only necessary to mention that there is a list of the heads of all the departments with their places of residence in Harrisburg.

"Pennsylvania Trees," by Joseph Illick, is the new edition printed in 1923 by the Department of Forestry to answer a growing demand for the volume, which has been out of print for several years. The book is in two parts, part one is for the student of trees and the beginner in forestry. Part two is a manual of Pennsylvania trees, with a discussion on their identification of, and a description of their families. There are 126 photographic illustrations in the book with interesting text.

OH, PLAY A DIRGE

The Narberth Postal Sluggers were defeated by the Ardmore Stamp Lickers in a twilight game of ball on June 24, by a score of 6-4.

John Godown, the Narberth "Nick" Altrock, failed to add to the pep of the Sluggers. Clarence Long redeemed himself by his perfect batting and no errors.

Burnside and Goodwin featured in errors.

CLOSED ON JULY 4

The Narberth Community Library will be closed on the legal holiday, Friday, July 4. In order, however, to give readers an opportunity to change their books for the week-end, it will be open instead on Thursday afternoon, July 3, from 2 to 5, and in the evening from 7 to 8.30.

A NATURAL QUESTION

"Hallo, Bill! That's a bully overcoat. Where did you get it?"

"At 'Snookes.'"

"Tailor or restaurant?"

NARBERTH SWAMPS PAOLI

With the memory of a former defeat by Paoli fresh in their minds, the Narberth baseball team went into last Saturday's game loaded for bear. The result was that at the end of the conflict the Playground field was feet deep in gore.

The score was 10-1.

Charlie Townsend, the Princeton southpaw, who did good work for Narberth last year, was on the mound. Twelve of the opposing hopefuls swung unsuccessfully at his offerings. Only six scattered hits were permitted.

In addition to pitching a sterling game of ball, the lad from Merion took unto himself six fielding chances without a single mishap.

Eppa Yowell batted .600 as his share in the affray. Three hits out of five times at bat. George Fleck, as usual, was responsible for a large share of the damage. A double and a single out of three times at bat, and two runs was

a pretty good day's work. Of the visitors Thompson and R. Doyle were the only ones lucky enough to get more than one safe connection. Here are the sordid details.

Narberth

Burns, c.	1	1	12	1
Townsend, 1b.	1	1	0	0
Fleck, cf.	1	2	1	0
H. Humphries, 2b.	0	1	3	1
G. Fleck, R.	2	2	0	0
Townsend, p.	1	2	1	6
Yowell, rf.	2	3	0	0
Davis, lb.	0	1	0	0
Dickie, ss.	1	1	0	2
Doyle, c.	1	1	0	0
Total	10	15	27	10

Paoli

Thompson, ss.	0	2	2	1
Hayes, 2b.	0	0	2	5
Buckley, 3b.	0	0	0	1
Mateer, lb.	1	1	1	0
R. Doyle, p.	0	2	1	0
Fitzgerald, cf.	0	0	2	1
Burns, rf.	0	1	0	0
DeShulz, c.	0	0	2	3
Jarman, p.	0	0	0	1
W. Doyle, lf.	0	0	0	0
Wood, cf.	0	0	0	0
Vernon, lf.	0	0	0	0
Larkin, 2b.	0	0	1	0
Total	1	6	24	14

2 base hits—C. Burns, G. Fleck. Struck out by—Townsend, 12; Jarman, 1; R. Doyle, 2. Bases on balls off—Townsend, 1; Jarman, 2; R. Doyle, 1. Sacrifice hits—H. Humphries, G. Fleck and Davis. Stolen bases—Townsend, and Hayes. Hit by pitched ball—G. Fleck.

Today

This afternoon, if Jupiter Pluvius will permit, Narberth will cover the mile and a half to Bala-Cynwyd and attempt to take the league leadership in the players of the two cities.

Narberth's ship week before last, when she permitted Oakmont to get away with the game, put our neighbors one jump ahead of us, and today's game promises to be lively to say the least.

Bala-Cynwyd has a powerful aggregation this year, with a large number of players drawn from the Gladwyn section of their territory.

A good crowd of Narberth rooters will probably be on hand at the Cynwyd School Field when the game is called. One gets there by walking or driving out Meeting House Lane till one hears the racket.

On the Fourth

Independence Day will see the local team at loggerheads with two outfits from the far west. At 10.00 in the morning Berwyn will be down here to try their luck, and in the afternoon Narberth will commute to Wayne to furnish some amusement to the open parts of the league's basement.

Benefit Game

On Monday, July 7th, a benefit game will be played at Narberth, to help out one of the members of the team. All Humphries, who is in the hospital. Manager Harry Hollar is on the job trying to get a fast team to play with the locals in this game, and the name will be divulged next week.

We'll meet you at the Community Celebration.

FINED \$250 FOR DRIVING AUTO WHILE INTOXICATED

A fine of \$250 and costs was placed on R. L. M. Taylor, 25 years of age, of St. Davids, Monday, after he had pleaded guilty to driving his car while intoxicated.

The case was before Judge Williams, and Senator F. W. Stites, of Narberth, represented the defendant.

Mr. Stites said that Taylor was driving out from Philadelphia at 3.30 on the morning of April 11, when he turned a corner near Narberth and sideswiped a milk wagon. The horse drawing the vehicle sustained a broken leg, but no other damage was done.

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